

G. O. M. AT HIS BEST.

A Notable Occasion in the English House of Commons.

MR. GLADSTONE'S LAST SPEECH

In Parliament Believed to Have Been Made and It Was Remarkable for Its Attack Upon the House of Lords. Greeted With Cheers and Followed by the Passage of the Parish Councils Bill—It Is Now Believed the Great Statesman Will Retire from Public Life—His Increasing Age and Infirmities Make It Necessary.

LONDON, March 1.—Mr. Gladstone entered the house of commons at 3:30 p. m. to-day and was loudly cheered. The premier took his accustomed seat between Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, and Mr. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland. So soon as Mr. Gladstone was able to do so he entered into whispered consultation with Sir William Harcourt and seemed to be very much in earnest in regard to the subject of their conversation.

In the meantime Lord Rosebery, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, took a seat in the peers' gallery. At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Gladstone's secretary informed the Associated Press that the resignation of the premier may not be long delayed. Continuing, Mr. Littleton said that at the audience which Mr. Gladstone had at Buckingham palace yesterday with the queen he referred to the increasing difficulties which he experienced owing to his failing eyesight, deafness and age, and told her majesty that he could not long continue to bear the responsibilities of the premiership.

Mr. Gladstone then rose and addressed the house, speaking in a full, resonant voice which was marred by a slight huskiness. But in spite of this slight huskiness Mr. Gladstone spoke throughout with marvelous energy and vigor.

During the course of his speech the premier said that the government felt that this operation of sending and receiving a bill from one house to another had continued long enough. [Cheering and much laughter.]

When Mr. Gladstone was again able to resume speaking he said: "To continue the process would be loss of dignity to both houses, and the government has decided to stop the operation and take a decided course."

Mr. Gladstone then reviewed the action of the house of lords, and said: "We have now reached an acute stage. It appears that the house of lords desires to annihilate the whole work of the house of commons. This state of things, I am compelled to say, cannot continue. [Loud and prolonged cheers.]

"The issues raised between the assembly elected by the voices of the people and the assembly occupied by many men of virtue and talents are of considerable variety. [Laughter.] When once raised they must go on to the issue. [Cheers.] No doubt there is a higher authority than the house of commons, namely, the authority of the nation, [loud cheers] which must in last resort decide." [Renewed cheers, and loud opposition cries of "at once,"

At the conclusion of Mr. Gladstone's remarks he asked the house to accept the house of lords amendments to the bill. The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Conservatives, replied to Mr. Gladstone and said among other things that the premier's speech was a declaration of war against the ancient constitution of the realm.

When Mr. Balfour had finished speaking the Radicals called for a division on the question of agreeing to the amendments, with the following result, For agreeing 273, against agreeing 37; majority for agreeing 236.

The other amendments were then agreed to with a division and the house adjourned.

During Mr. Gladstone's speech the greatest excitement prevailed throughout the house. It was whispered on all sides that the great liberal was making his last speech to the commons and his delayed attack upon the lords delighted the radicals and Irish.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, commenting upon Mr. Gladstone's speech, said: "The old man made a grand attack upon the lords."

The *Pall Mall Gazette* announces in big type that it was definitely settled that Mr. Gladstone would have an audience with the queen on Saturday next, and that he will then officially tender his resignation.

THE BRITISH CABINET.

Speculations Regarding the Successor of Premier Gladstone.

LONDON, March 1.—A full cabinet council was held this afternoon. It is announced that the ministers considered the subject of the house of lords' amendments to the parish councils bill. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, in the *Sun*, says that a rearrangement of the cabinet will take place when the resignation of Mr. Gladstone, which all now regard as impending, takes effect. Mr. O'Connor then points out the fact that, though the queen sent for Lord Rosebery, the conflict for the premiership is not settled.

The queen, Mr. O'Connor continues, has no doubt a right to send for whom she pleases; but Lord Rosebery may fail in the task.

"If, however, Lord Rosebery's present colleagues consent to act with him, the question of the premiership may be regarded as settled," Mr. O'Connor adds. In conclusion the distinguished Irish leader says: "Much of the opposition to Lord Rosebery comes from the suspicion that, on foreign affairs, he represents jingoism, instead of radicalism. This difficulty may be removed by his transfer from the foreign office and Mr. John Morley or the Earl of Kimberley may succeed him there. The Right Hon. James Bryce (chancellor of the duchy of Manchester) or Mr. Herbert Gladstone (parliamentary secretary of the home office), may succeed Mr. Morley as chief secretary for Ireland."

Francis Joseph in Mentone.

MEXORNE, March 1.—Emperor Francis Joseph arrived here this morning and joined the empress at the Hotel de Ville. Ex-Empress Eugenie, who is occupying the floor above the one set apart for their imperial majesties, received a visit yesterday from the empress of Austria.

"I've tried all sorts of blood purifiers," said an old lady to a "cutter," "and you can't persuade me that any other Sarsaparilla is as good as Ayer's." There's where she had him. She knew that Ayer's was the best—and so did he, but it paid him better to sell a cheaper brand.

THIRTY MILES FROM NOWHERE

Is Where President Cleveland Is Hunting. The North Carolina Coast Alive With Game.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—President Cleveland's trip along the North Carolina coast takes him into a sportsman's paradise, and men familiar with the locality say he ought to come back with duck, geese, swans, curlew, brandt and perhaps a few black bear.

Representative Keyburn, of Pennsylvania, has a game preserve on the North Carolina coast, and is familiar with the hunting grounds through which the presidential party is cruising. Mr. Keyburn's preserve is on Durant's Island, and includes 5,000 acres, upon it is estimated there are 500 deer. Mr. Keyburn has seen eight deer at a time while out hunting. He has 170 bear skins taken from black bear, the largest one being equal in size to a grizzly skin.

Below Mr. Keyburn's preserve stretches Pamlico sound, filled with wild fowl, fish, oysters and as the hunters of the locality say "everything that has hair on." The otters are very abundant in the low places. Northward from the Keyburn preserves is Currituck sound. Many club houses run by northern people and New York club men are located there. The brackish water, with thick growth of wild celery, attracts game in the greatest abundance. Ducks, and especially canvasbacks, cover the celery fields, also wild geese and swans. Mr. Keyburn says he has seen a line of swans two miles long flying across the waters.

Mr. Keyburn thinks the presidential party is cruising along the line of light houses which dot these islands and make the coast resemble at night a well lighted avenue. He says the game is plenty at the present time. He has just received a consent of wild geese from the locality where Mr. Cleveland's party is cruising, so that if the presidential gun is put to use it will have plenty of occupation. The locality is well suited, also, to take Mr. Cleveland far from business and official cares, as the stretch of North Carolina hunting grounds is said to be thirty miles from nowhere, and is without steamboat, railway, mail or telegraphic connections.

Want a Reversal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Efforts are making by representatives of R. T. Wilson & Co., of New York city, to obtain the approval of the interior department to the firm's contract for the sale of bonds of the Cherokee nation issued under the act of Congress providing for payment for the lands in the Cherokee outlet. The secretary of the treasury recently decided that the contract is contrary to law and the terms of the agreement between the United States and the Cherokee nation. To secure a reversal of this decision is the object of gaining Secretary Smith's approval.

Lighthouse Collapsed.

BROOKLYN, March 1.—A special to the *Engle* from Greenpoint, N. J., says later reports from Gardiner's Island confirm the news of the collapse of the lighthouse there during the gale of Monday night. The island is separated from the mainland by a ten mile expanse of floating ice and the details of the disaster have not yet been obtained. It is known, however, that Frank Miller, the sixteen year-old son of Keeper Jonathan Miller is buried beneath the fallen timbers and stone. He was the only person in the structure at the time.

Sad Sight of People in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 1.—The starving people of Starr county have received comparatively light assistance in response to their appeal to the world for help. Their condition cannot be described. Many ranchers have been deserted and a number of deaths from starvation have occurred. Cattle and other live stock have died by the thousands. The county is literally burned up and water for domestic purposes must be hauled long distances.

Opera House Burned.

NORTH BALTIMORE, OHIO.—At 4 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the stage of Henry's opera house and spread with great rapidity. The opera house and the entire block with all contents were entirely consumed. Loss \$100,000 divided up as follows: Dr. Henry \$60,000; Orville McDowell, \$12,000; Bushong and Splitter, \$25,000. Insurance \$30,000 on the whole property.

Steamship News.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Arrived, *Ten-tonic* from Liverpool and Queenstown.

GEORGE, March 1.—Arrived, *Steamer Spree*, New York.

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THE OHIO MINERS.

A General Close of the Mines Owing to the Wage Disagreement.

CINCINNATI, O., March 1.—The first day of March is signalized in the Ohio coal mining districts by a general closing of mines. In Jackson county 4,000 miners are shut out and in other localities a similar condition exists. There have been efforts on the part of the operators for some time to reduce wages and there have been conferences and hitches for a long time between operators and miners. On Friday last a joint conference of the operators and miners was held at Wellston in Jackson county. The operators had previously given notice that rates would be reduced in the Jackson-Wellston district to correspond with the rate set February 16 in the Hocking Valley district, which was 50 cents a ton, a reduction of 20 cents.

At the conference the operators wanted the reduction to take effect immediately. The miners wanted it postponed until March 1, when the officers said they would recommend an acceptance of the reduction. Upon this rock they split and upon that the mines were ordered closed. As the Massillon miners are out already upon refusal to accept the reduced basis the operators feel there is a combination among the miners to force all Ohio operators to pay more than is paid in Pennsylvania and Virginia mines. As they claim a contract to be guided by the Hocking Valley prices they hold that the miners are violating a contract and will not listen to any further proposition from them.

ROCKWELL-McNABB TRAGEDY.

The Victim of the Base Ball Pitcher May Recover—Jealousy the Cause.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 1.—Mrs. Louise Rockwell, the actress known as Louise Kellogg, who was shot by E. J. McNabb, the professional base ball pitcher, at the Hotel Eddel in this city last night, will probably recover. Her condition is still critical, but the physicians are of the opinion that if no complications set in she will pull through. The cause of the tragedy was jealousy. It is said that Mrs. Rockwell had been living with McNabb as his wife and was going to leave him. An inquest on the remains of McNabb was held this morning and a verdict of suicide was rendered. Nothing new was developed. The statement that the Alvin Joslin company, with which Mrs. Rockwell had been playing, had disbanded is untrue. The management say the company is still on the road and doing a good business.

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